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Printing Office And Shoe Shop Building Given By Mr. F. A. Sherrill, of Statesville

Building Given In Memory of the Donor's Wife, the Late Mrs. Jennie White Sherrill

The Construction of This Building Will Meet A Need Made More Acute in Recent Years by Purchase of Additional Equipment

TO BE ERECTED ON ADMINISTRATIVE SIDE

The Building of This Will Be Done While the Construction of the Quadrangle Is in Progress

Franklin Avery Sherrill, of Statesville, is giving the Presbyterian Orphans' Home at Barium Springs $6,000.00 for a printing office and shoe shop building in memory of his wife the late Mrs. Jennie White Sherrill. Announcement of another contribution for a building was made the latter part of January by Jos. B. Johnston, superintendent of the orphans' home here, who earlier last month had revealed a $10,000.00 gift for a cottage

In announcing that Mr. Sherrill, who lives in nearby Statesville, would memorialize the life of his wife by giving a printing office and shoe shop building, Mr. Johnson stated that this would meet a great need at Barium Springs. At present the equipment for these two departments is located in a down stairs portion of Alexander Building, and the crowded conditions and inadequate space are handicaps to the most effective work by these two departments.

Contruction of the printing office and shoe shop building will be made this summer, and in all likelihood this work will be in progess at the same time that a quadrangle of cottages, for which contracts were let on January 27th, are being built. The site of the new building is expected to be on the administrative side of the campus close to the Burroughs building which is used as the office.

The crowded condition of the printing office has been more acute within the past two years because of the purchase of several pieces of additional equipment with a $5,000.00 gift by James Sloan, of Redlands, Calif. Mr. Sloan has been the donor of all equipment in the printing office at Barium Springs, having made total contributions of $15,000.00 for this particular purpose since the printing office was first established here in 1923. Edwin K.

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Other Building Needs at Barium Are Listed

Any Need Available to Fit the Pocketbook of Any Would-Be Benefactor

Several months ago a visitor remarked to an official of the Home, "Well, when you get the quadrangle of cottages at Barium Springs, you will not be needing any more buildings, will you?" Being a good friend of the inquirer, the rejoinder was made, "That's what you think!"

Of course, a partial answer to that question has already been given through the fact that another building has been donated to Barium Springs since the quadrangle of cottages was assured. In addition to the printing office and shoe shop building, which was a priority one on the list of needed structures, the following are some of the needs:

Remodeling of the office building and enlargement of it. In such a remodeling, adequate vault space for valuable records would be constructed - vault space for the financial records and other space for the case histories of the children. Reception rooms and a room for the meeting of the Board of Regents would be included in the remodeling.

New Church. Little Joe's Church

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Ernest Milton, Treasurer,
Presbyterian Orphans' Home,
Barium Springs, N. C.

Dear Mr. Milton:

Enclosed you will find $..... in memory of:

Name of Deceased ..... City

Age ..... Date of Death ..... Lingering or Sudden ?

Survivor to Be Written ..... Address

Relationship of Survivor to Deceased ..... Number of Other Near Relatives

Name .....

Address .....

Notice Treasurers

All treasurers of Churches, Sunday Schools and Auxiliaries are urged to place the final checks for the Orphanage in the mail not later than the morning of March 29 so that the contributions can reach the Orphanage on March 31st, the date when the 1940-1941 fiscal year ends. It may be impossible for some few checks to reach the institution by the 31st, so the receipt books will be open a few days to receive these. However, it is hoped that the majority of the funds will be received by the closing date and that final receipts the early part of April will constitute only a small part of the income for the Loyalty Month.

Contracts for Cottages Awarded on Jan. 27th

Work on Quadrangle Started Week Later and Is Now Well On Its Way

On January 27th the Finance Committee of the Board of Regents of the Presbyterian Orphans' Home met at Barium Springs and officially awarded contracts for the erection of a quadrangle of cottages at Barium Springs. The general contract went to Erwin Construction Co., of Catawba, for $37,573.00, and a combination plumbing and heating contract for $9,400.00 was given to R. S. Barkley Heating and Plumbing Company of Statesville.

Prior to the January 27th meeting the Finance Committee had met at Barium Springs on January 16th to receive bids from a good many firms. The committee adjourned its first meeting to meet later on when the architect

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Add Mooresville First to Ones Reaching New Thanksgiving Heights

A friend of Barium Springs who lives in Mooresville heard that the Mooresville First Church lacked less than $10.-00 of establishing a new 16-year Thanksgiving Offering peak. Thinks happened "fast and furiously" and within a day or two after learning this information, the party sent a $10.00 check as additional Thanksgiving Offering from her and some friends.

So, Mooresville First Church can be added to those 68 others listed in the January issue of The Messenger as equalling or exceeding former high-water marks. The former peak which Mooresville First surpassed was away back yonder in 1925. Two churches broke their 1925 records, and Mooresville First was one of them.

There still might be other churches accomplishing this. for a good many 1940 Thanksgiving Offerings continue to be outstanding. If other churches merit this honor, their names will appear in later issues of The Messenger.

Paul Plants, Apollos Waters, But——

We have just completed our annual mid-winter health clinic, and looking over the results we feel like paraphrasing the biblical quotation: To say that Doctors may prescribe, dietitians may plan, but God continues to give the increase.

We have weighed up and measured and examined every child at Barium and feel like repeating what we said last year - only with more emphasis. Even the doctors this year said that the children were in better physical shape than at any time in their knowledge.

Listen to a few statistics: Last year the average gain in weight for the boys was 9.6 pounds; this year it was 11.3 pounds. Last year the girls average gain was 7.4 and this year 8.2 pounds. The gain in heights is in proportion to this.

In the tubercular clinic all of the mild reactors were pronounced in excellent shape. The reactors among the new children numbered eight, only two of these needed any special treatment, and this treatment can be given successfully right here at Barium Springs. In all of our big family, only 13 sets of bad tonsils were noted. Seven other minor corrections were deemed advisable, with two possible major operations on the schedule.

This may seem a good many things to you, but it is so small compared to our former findings in these clinics that we feel like shouting! We have already made tests for intestinal parasites and find not a single child needing attention.

During the past year we have had flat feet straightened, teeth straightened, troublous appendices removed and accidents taken care of, all with most gratifying results and every child so treated or operated upon has shown a definite improvement.

A year ago at this date a boy was in bed with a most critical and crippling disease - purulent arthritis - he didn't get weighed and measured then, but he was weighed up at this time and showed a gain of 16 pounds for the two years in spite of his illness.

Why do we find this splendid condition? Well, there has been a number of ideas suggested. One person who likes his nap in the mornings very much, suggested our moving back breakfast thirty minutes accounted for it - that the extra thirty minutes of sleep in the morning added to the health of everybody here. Another person suggested that our abundant apple crop had a lot to do with it - here in February we still have an abundance of apples, a daily supply, in fact! This in addition to our canned fruit. This no doubt does have a bearing. We are enclined to think that the steady improvement that our food department makes from year to year has a lot to do with it. We have an abundance of milk and a variety of vegetables, with several

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Provision Made for 2 More Memorial Rooms

Another living room and another bedroom have been provided as memorials in the new cottages now being constructed at Barium Springs, since a public acknowledgement was made of these contributions. Last month, in the closing paragraph of the article announcing Mrs. Blair's gift, it was revealed that $1,-400.00 had been given for this purpose, but the latest bedroom had not been revealed in a memorial article like this.

It was stated in that article that two living rooms and ten bedrooms had been provided. Today it can be publicly announced that three of the living rooms will be furnished as memorials and ten of the bedrooms.

The latest donor of a bedroom sum of $100.00 has been Mrs. R. W. McCarter, of Gastonia, who is giving this to Barium Springs in memory of her father and mother - John Neely Dickson, who died January 24, 1929 and Mrs. John Neely Dickson, who died March 5, 1940.

The donor of a living room sum of $200.00 is Mrs. Stuart W. Cramer, Jr., of Charlotte, who is giving this in loving memory of her little girl, Julia Baxter Cramer.

Three of the four living rooms will be furnished with sums explicitly given for that purpose, and 10 of the 28 bedrooms will be furniished with ten $100.00 sums which have arrived for that purpose. As the time approaches for the furnishing of the buildings, it is thought here that the furnishings of the other living room and the other 18 bedrooms will have been provided.

133 Churches Surpass Totals Given in '39-'40

Many Others Expected to "Go Over the Top" Before the Church Year Has Ended

There are 133 churches or mission points in the Synod of North Carolina that have given as much, or more, to the Presbyterian Orphans' Home at Barium Springs in the first ten months of 1940-1941 than was contributed in all twelve months of 1939-1940. There were many other churches on the verge of "going over the top" in relationship to last year's giving, and a good many of these will "make the grade" by the end of February, with still many others scheduled to exceed last year's giving before the year has been concluded on March 31st.

In order to publicly recognize the 133 churches and mission points, the names of those in that distinctive category are being listed as follows in the February issue of The Messenger:

Albemarle Presbytery—Antioch, Grace Chapel, Hollywood (same), LaGrange, Newsome's Chapel, William and Mary Hart.

Concord—Beattie Memorial, Bridgewater, Cleveland, Concord First, Flow-Harris, Front Street, Glen Alpine, McDowell, Shearer Chapel, Sherrill's Ford, Tabor.

Fayetteville—Bensalem, Big Rockfish, Bluff, Brownson Memorial, Cameron Hill, Campbellton, Cedar Rock, Comfort, Covenant, Eagle Springs, Galatia, Hope Mills, Lakeview, Laurel Hill, Leaflet, McMillan, Mile Branch, Mount Pisgah, Philippi, Red Springs, Smyrna, Spies, Westminster.

Granville—Brookston, Buffalo Vanguard, Centre Ridge, Gruver Memorial, Henderson, Kenly, Littleton, Mount Pleasant, Myatt's, Progressive, Spring Hill, Varina, Warrenton, White Oak (same), Willow Springs.

Kings Mountain—Bostic, Castanea, Covenant, Dixon School, Gastonia First, Hephzibah, Long Creek, Lowell.

Mecklenburg—Albemarle Second, Benton Heights, Brainard, Commonwealth Ave-

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(FORM OF BEQUEST)

"I give and begueath to the REGENTS OF THE ORPHANS' HOME OF THE PRESBYTERIAN SYNOD OF NORTH CAROLINA, *Incorporated Under the laws of the state of North Carolina.* (HERE NAME THE BEQUEST.)

At long last, the temporary use of Alexander Building as a dormitory since 1920 (that's right, for there's no typographical error in 1920) is going to terminate in the summer of 1941!

We understand that there has not been a single case of flu among the children of the Presbyterian Orphanage at Barium Springs. We touch wood as we express our sincere congratulations. —Charity and Children.

"Not a single case of influenza at Barium Springs Orphanage. And if and when the germ does arrive, it will not find the youngsters' resistance lowered by late hours or finicky eating."—Greensboro Daily News.

The contractors for the quadrangle of cottages were on the job within a week after the contract was let by the Finance Committee on January 27th and there's plenty of activity in progress behind the grove of trees where the quadrangle to be located.

Comments of thankfulness have poured into Barium Springs recently from individuals as they sent contributions and communicated with us on other matters. These have had particular reference to the two gifts of $10,000.00 and $6,000.00 that were assured in January for a cottage and for a printing office - shoe shop building, respectively. It was generally described as the "good fortune" of Barium Springs. Right they are, too, in such a descriptive term. It is wonderfully encouraging to officials of the Home, to the Board of Regents and to thousands of friends that it was in the hearts of these two friends to pay loving and wonderful tribute to beloved ones by erecting buildings in their honor.

No doubt the kitchen matron at Barium Springs wonders about all those tons of food that are consumed in a year's time. Maybe she'd feel pretty good (along with others who raise the food, cook it, serve the meals and wash the dishes, etc.) if they would examine the weight increase of the individual children all along the line. All of that food resulted in bone, muscle, sinew, hair, etc. to the extent of over a ton and a half increase in weight among the family of 317 here last year.

Very soon a new Church year will be inaugurated and we hope that those Sunday Schools which have not yet experienced the great pleasure of helping the Home here with an offering each month will seriously consider the adoption of this plan for 1941-1942. That also goes for Men's Bible Classes and Ladies' Bible Classes. During the year now approaching a conclusion there have been many newcomers to the ranks of our "once-a-monthers" and this is going to be splendidly reflected when the year's report is available.

Not long ago (and this instance can be duplicated many times) we had a small group of people visiting Barium Springs and among those were some older people who have passed by Barium Springs repeatedly for at least a quarter of a century but had never stopped to look in upon us. They marveled at all that went on at Barium Springs and commented "We just didn't realize what was happening here." We know this to be a positive fact: Those particular visitors will always be staunch and loyal advocates of our work. That invariably occurs when friends are good enough to visit Barium Springs, and knowing the reaction, we have always been enthusiastic in urging people to visit our campus.

We'd like for somebody to tell us why it it that some treasurers hold money so long after it is turned over to them for disbursement to benevolent causes. The great majority do send the gifts to Barium Springs and other causes of the church in a hurry, but every cause will testify that there are some treasurers who apparently like to look at a good bank balance, while in the meantime that money could be accomplishing so much. We have training courses for most everything; why not institute one for treasurers of organizations? We don't think anybody will take exception to this paragraph except maybe the fellow whose toes seem to be pinching.

Somebody once made the ultra-false accusation that officials at Barium Springs kept Alexander Building here as a dormitory just to incite the sympathy of friends. Huh, just watch our faces when the new cottages are built and see how much pleasure we will experience in showing friends through them. Contrast this to the pained expression which we couldn't help when we took friends through the dormitory space of Alexander. As a refutation to the false accusation the following simple statement is sufficient: The appeal at Barium Springs is not a disreputable building; the appeal is the children and what is done with, and for, them. If the Home here has to depend upon a dilapidated building to make an appeal, then it had better close up.

We have weathered the big financial "hump" of lean income during the early part of any church year, and a statement is now possible that will be true also at the end of 1940-1941: 'Tis this: Barium Springs will not spend a single penny in interest outlay during the present church year! Is that bragging? Well, if so, you Presbyterians do the bragging, for you are the ones responsible for such a statement. You gave and enabled us to get out of debt and you've been keeping us out of debt ever since. In the past two years the total expended for interest on short-term notes during that slim income period has been $18.16. Now it can be said that interest outlay in three years will aggregate $18.16. What does that mean? It means that your gifts are going into the lives of the children and the maintenance of the Home, and do not have to be applied toward the payment of old debts and in interest costs.

BARIUM'S GOOD FORTUNE
(From The Statesville Daily)

What goes on down at Barium is always a matter of great interest to Statesville people. Joe Johnston's big family holds a warm spot in the hearts of all our people, and except in the field of sports when we happen to be on the losing end, any success that comes to Barium we count as our own and clap our hands and hurrah, like nobody's business.

And so we record with more than ordinary pleasure and satisfaction the announcement of new and comprehensive bequests which will enable the institution to provide an even better service in the future than it has in the past.

The announcement of one gift of $10,000 for a new cottage is capped by the gift of $6,000 from Mr. F. A. Sherrill to be used for a printing office and shoe shop building—an impressive contribution for a worthy cause, for it meets a need that has been wide open, as those who have contacted this busy and important adjunct of the institution will testify.

Mr. Sherrill is to be commended for this practical manifestation of his interest in Barium, an interest which he has evidenced in so many ways all through the years. For in the printing office and shoe shop down at Barium, reliable and dependable young workmen are being turned out every year, not one of whom lingers long in idleness.

These gifts, plus the unstinted support of a great church, do not just happen. They are not handouts from Santa Claus. They stem from the realization that the Barium Orphanage is doing a great work, and that it is under wise and faithful management. Barium's achievements and the certainty that able hands are charting the course of the institution breed confidence and interest in its activities, and it is not at all surprising to find this interest and confidence reflected in substantial gifts that must gladden the heart of Joe Johnston who thinks in terms of the welfare and progress of the institution he heads, morning noon and night.

Mid-Winter Music Program Given Here

Miss Laura Gray Greene, music teacher at Barium Springs, presented a mid-winter recital for some of her pupils. There were twelve participating in the numbers and the program was enlivened further by several vocal selections by Miss Rebecca McKethan, a student at Mitchell College and a sister of one of the Barium teachers.

The program which was given in the Church was as follows:

On Wings of Song (Mendelssohn) Betty Lou Williamson.

The Water Sprite (Lang) Myrtle Mills.

Lullaby (Brahms) Dixie Lee Buie.

Waltz of the Flowers (Tschaikowsky) Elizabeth Robards.

Dancing Puppets (Hellard) Dorothy Gibbs.

The Robins' Song (White) and A Brown Bird Singing (Wood) Miss Rebecca McKethan.

Austrian Song (Pacher) Margaret Jarvis.

Scarf Dance (Chaminade) Gene Fletcher.

Poupee Valsante (Poldini) Sarah Parcell.

Theme (Tschaikowsky) Evelyn Coppedge.

Kashmiri Song (Wood-Forde-Finden) and The Swallows (Cowen) Miss Rebecca McKethan.

The First Valse (Durand) Martha Price.

Fragrance of May (Scarmolin) Lillie Bell Smith.

A Scottish Tone Picture (McDowell) Betty Whittle.

Contracts for Cottages
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would report upon how much it would cost to construct three of the cottages, since it was definitely certain that money would be in hand for three of the structures.

In the meantime, Mr. Johnston and Mr. Milton were asked to do what they could to locate someone who would give a fourth and final cottage, these officials being given a ten-day period in which to do what they could toward obtaining a $10,000.00 pledge. When the committee re-assembled on January 27th it could proceed to let contracts for the four buildings, since a commitment had been obtained on the final one.

One week after the contract was let the workmen were on the job and considerable progress has already been made. The contract calls for the completion of the cottages about August 1st. Visitors to Barium Springs during the spring and summer will therefore see a lot of activity in progress as the long-dreamed-about quadrangle of cottages becomes an actuality.

News From Some Of The Cottages

HOWARD COTTAGE

Hello Friends,

It seems only yesterday, since we wrote you last.

We had a basketball game Friday night and sure did enjoy it. We played Lexington and they sure did play grand. We went to the show to see Gene Autrey in "Carolina Moon". It sure was a good picture.

We are learning how to knit a quilt for the Red Cross and we are enjoying knitting it.

Mattie Pearl Denson had a visit from Mr. and Mrs. Z. V. Leatherwood, one of the ladies that clothed her.

We are getting so many apples that we can't hardly eat them. We get them every Wednesday and Saturday.

Two of our little girls, Lucille Stricklin and Mary Ann Ryder, are down at the Infirmary sick. We hope they will soon be back with us again.

Mildred Monroe, Dorothy Shepherd, Evelyn Coats, and Mary Ruth Gregory got the show tickets.

February is here and we sure are glad. We haven't had any snow this winter but hope to have some before the season is over.

Our time is nearly up for this time. Be seeing you next month, so look out for us.

—Mattie Pearl Denson
—Ernestine Baldwin.

ANNIE LOUISE.

Hello Readers,

We are surprised it hasn't snowed yet, although the weather has looked like it for a few days. We want it to snow in some ways, but don't guess it will, just because we want it to.

Each month some boys and girls in each class are given show tickets for doing excellent work. Last month Callie Dunn, Helen Morgan, Mary Morgan, Lorena Hall, Betty Joe Smith, Clara Mangum, Rebecca Williams and Frances Stricklin went from our cottage.

We would like to thank Miss Greene for inviting us to the lovely music recital, in which her music pupils did grand. Thank you, Miss Greene. We enjoyed it lots.

Betty Lou Hooten and Lorena Hall are the only ones to go to the birthday table in February.

Rebecca Williams and Sarah Bradshaw have had visits from their folks since we last wrote.

The money was given for four new Cottages in which the high school boys will live. They started them the first of this week. The Printing Office and Shoe shop are going to be moved to the other side of the campus in a building to be built near the Office.

So Long,
—Annie Louise Girls.

February 9, 1941.

WOMAN'S BUILDING.
First Floor

Hello Everybody,

Time certainly does fly by, especially for the seniors, who only have a little more than two months to stay at their home, and who are dreading for the time to come. They graduate April 21. Some of them are planning to go to college, some to take business courses, some to be nurses and some are planning to go to work. Anyway, we hope they make good at what ever they do. The girls graduating this year are Sallie Farmer, Mary Adams, Geraldine Blue, Lillie McDonald, Glenn Linsday, Emma Eudy, Louise Martin, Flora Mae Newnam, and Mary Ann McCormick.

"Gone With The Wind" is on in Statesville and some of us are planning to go to see it, since it's such a big hit. Lots of us went to see "Northwest Mounted Police" last week and it was really good.

Basketball has been going along rather slow, because "old man flu" has called off several of our games, but it seems to be getting on its way now. We haven't had many cases of it here and are we glad because no one likes to go to bed. Anyway "we don't". Our teams go to the orphanage tournament this week and we hope that they have good luck, while they are there. Then the following week the Mid-Piedmont Tournament is going to be held here.

We want to take time now to thank Mr. Salley and Mr. Frank Johnson, of Statesville, for the new electric clock they gave us for our gym; its grand and we know we never can thank them enough.

Sallie Farmer went home for the week-end to see her sister and a new nephew. Mae and Mabel Shoaf had visitors last Sunday.

Now for a little gossip. I'll have to look around to see what's brewing.

Lillie McDonald and Mary Adams sent registration cards to Flora Macdonald College. I guess they'll be going there next year. Good luck, "Mary and Lil".

Geraldine Blue was seen walking down the side walk with "Jap" Smith. Could it be love, we don't know, ask Jerry?

Ruth Cole has been seen lately with Gwyn Fletcher. It seems that the old saying, "An old flame never dies" is an untrue statement.

Why did Sallie Farmer have a ring side seat at the Davidson Fresh—Barium Wrestling meet? Has she become that interested in wrestling or a wrestler? It couldn't be the wrestling, so it must be the wrestler. Speaking of wrestling, our team is going to go to the State Meet at Chapel Hill this week.

Flora Mae Newnam was seen looking at the sport section of the newspaper. Was she looking for the Lenoir-Rhyne College write-up or something else? We wonder.

Marie Morgan was heard singing, "Just a Kid Named Joe", (Hey Marie, that's not a popular song, why the sudden change?)

Daisy Cayton tried to pull the wool over our eyes a few weeks ago when she said "it was the Navy for her, but we know it's still the Army. (How about it Daisy, are we right or wrong?)

Mary Johnson has finally decided between two young men. Congratulations, Jimmy.

Virginia Cranfill and Jeanette Cobb were seen mailing an 8 x 10 package. Could it be a picture to Al and Luther? Could be.

Myrtle Mills has also taken an interest in wrestling.

Lillie McDonald was seen wearing a new watch. (We'll try to find out where she got it, but she is mighty secretive about it) Ask Sherlock Blue, she may know.

May Shoaf said, blondes were still her favorite, even tho' she did see Clark Gable in "Gone With The Wind".

Sara Parcell always reads "Random Shots from Fort Jackson?" Come on, Sara, let us in on this.

Mary Ann McCormick still says brunettes are her weakness, and we thought it used to be auburn haired boys.

Nellie Johnson (our librarian) really likes to go to the show, and we used to see her at Fraley's. Could her affections be turned. Could be.

Evelyn Coppedge was seen with James Shroyer last Sunday night. Say this is becoming a habit.

Well, I'd better stop, but I'll be back in a flash with a flash. I remain

Your Messenger Reporter,
Mary Ann McCormick.

Printing Office and Shoe Shop
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Kyles supervises both the printing and shoe departments and thus these two phases of the work have been operated jointly. This double supervision will continue in the new building, with the shoe shop branch to be located in the basement.

This is the fourth building to be given by individuals to the Presbyterian Orphans' Home within a little more than a year. A Charlotte friend is giving $10,000.00 for a cottage; other friends are giving a similar sum as a memorial to their mother for another cottage, and Mrs. Adelaide Cannon Blair, of Washington, D. C. is donating $10,000.00 in memory of her father and mother, the late Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Cannon, of Concord. Mr. Sherrill's gift of $6,000.00 is the fourth private one, to which can be added another $10,000.00 for a cottage that has been donated by the ladies of the North Carolina Synodical.

Mr. Sherrill, who is secretary-treasurer of the Statesville Flour Mills and part owner of that concern, has always been a staunch and loyal supporter of Barium Springs. He generously participates in the liberal Thanksgiving Offering that is made for the Home through the Statesville First Church and he has been the donor of many, many direct sums in memory of friends in Statesville and elsewhere. He is a frequent visitor to the Home, and particularly during the football season, when he witnesses most of the home games played by the varsity.

Report for January Not So Good

Presbytery	January Receipts	Thanksgiving	Am't Received Per Mem.	Total Per Mem. for Year
Winston-Salem	$350.23	$ 164.79	7.4c	116.7c
Concord	881.82	233.84	8.7c	115.6c
Kings Mountain	275.61	43.99	5.1c	93.5c
Mecklenburg	866.87	1,188.66	11 c	90.4c
Orange	370.76	340.39	5 c	80.6c
Albemarle	252.36	134.40	8 c	74.4c
Granville	106.09	13.30	1.8c	59.6c
Fayetteville	364.21	512.74	6.5c	47.7c
Wilmington	225.87	164.79	5.9c	46.9c
SYNOD	**$3,693.82**	**$2,783.17**	**7.1c**	**80.5c**

Instead of an increase in the giving of Synod on January 31st, such as that noted on December 31st, an announcement this month is made of a net decline of $660.28 in Synod's giving to Barium Springs as compared with the amount that had arrived on January 31, 1940.

The decrease was because of the Thanksgiving Offering of the two years. On Jan. 31, 1940, $43,753.64 of Thanksgiving Offering had arrived; by the 31st of last month, $42,574.08 had been received - a difference of $1,179.56 in the two years, with the advantage for the 1939 total. Partially offsetting this Thanksgiving decline was a gain of $519.28 in the regular giving, for the net loss mentioned in the initial paragraph of this article.

To Winston-Salem Presbytery goes the distinction of being the only one to show an increase to date in the Thanksgiving Offering, and its increase over last year is $8.05. Other Presbyteries, though, which will show Thanksgiving Offering increases when all of the gifts have been forwarded to Barium Springs are Kings Mountain, Mecklenburg and Orange, with Wilmington likely to join this group.

The following shows the Thanksgiving Offering which had been received by January 31st, as compared with the 1939 final:

Presbytery	1940 to Jan. 31st	1939 Final
Albemarle	$1.606.64	$ 2,005.44
Concord	9,383.39	10,947.21
Fayetteville	3,069.55	3,799.74
Granville	2,499.76	2,641.29
Kings Mountain	3,336.04	3,515.88
Mecklenburg	9,658.72	9,838.47
Orange	7,728.74	8,119.92
Wilmington	1,834.78	1,874.78
Winston-Salem	3,456.46	3,448.41
SYNOD	**$42,574.08**	**$46,191.14**

On a per capita basis of both regular and Thanksgiving contributions, Mecklenburg is unique in that it is the only Presbytery to show a per capita increase. Its gain over January of 1940 was 1.6 cents per member. Decreases in per capita giving have been noted as follows: Albemarle Presbytery, 11.5 cents; Concord, 9.7; Fayetteville, 5.5; Winston-Salem, 5.4; Orange, 4.9; Wilmington, 4.5, and 2.7 cents each for Granville and Kings Mountain. Synod's giving is 4.5 cents less per member in 10 months than in the same period of 1939-1940.

Regular giving has amounted to $30,649.15 in ten months, apportioned as follows: Sunday Schools, 47.9% or $14,591.47; Church budgets, 33.3% or $10,293.76; Auxiliaries, 18.8% or $5,763.92. Detail on as follows:

Presbytery	Ch.	S. S.	Aux.
Albemarle	$ 341.16	$ 810.12	$ 835.40
Concord	1,860.32	2,997.12	591.95
Fayetteville	738.25	2,162.56	519.88
Granville	419.02	527.88	583.46
Kings Mountain	425.12	1,555.19	506.79
Mecklenburg	3,353.78	3,053.04	849.30
Orange	842.94	1,741.98	1,033.98
Wilmington	965.36	868.78	341.18
Winston-Salem	1,347.81	869.80	501.98
TOTALS	**$10,293.76**	**$14,591.47**	**$5,763.92**

In the Mailbag

"Because we missed the December Offering we are doubling the January response." This was the brief and happy comment which the Cypress Sunday School Treasurer made in sending twice as much to Barium Springs, since circumstances made it impossible for that Sunday School to report a December gift. You are asked to use your imagination in picturing our delightful reactions to the thoughtfulness of the Cypress Sunday School members in doubling the January gift in the light of the omission of one in December. So often circumstances make it necessary for an offering to be omitted, and in many instances the Sunday Schools forget about making it up entirely. Cypress Sunday School truly did not forget it!

The regular first Sunday Offerings from Westminster Sunday School in Greensboro have been exceptionally great ones throughout 1940-1941 - so much so that the Sunday School has already established a new regular peak in its giving, this being accomplished in a period of ten months. An inkling as to the particular reason of the upswing in the giving of Westminster was given us in a paragraph which accompanied the regular January report of $22.84. The following is what the treasurer had to say:

"Our people seem to be manifesting quite an interest in Barium at the present, and I hope it will continue. One of the classes in the Intermediate Department composed of high school boys is taught by a young man. The teacher sometime ago told the boys that he would equal whatever they gave to Barium on the first Sunday of each month. The offering from this class this morning was $6.50."

Special words of praise are due that particular teacher and his class, for the enthusiasm of this group has spread throughout the entire Sunday School at Westminster.

Barium & Greensboro Wrestling Co-Champs

Wrestling teams of Barium Springs and Greensboro High are joint wearers of the 1941 state high school wrestling crown, this having been decided at the eleventh annual tournament which was staged at Chapel Hill in February.

Durham High was the 1940 champion, with Greensboro ruling the roost in 1939. Prior to 1939, Barium Springs had been sole winner of the title for the previous five consecutive years. Barium now returns to be co-winner of the championship with Greensboro High.

The local team was the overwhelming favorite to take the title this year after the preliminary matches were held on February 13th. Nine Barium players had been entered in the tournament and only one was eliminated on the first go-'round. In winning their first bouts, however, the Barium boys were against the weakest contenders in the tournament, which meant that it would be tough going for the locals in the final matches, which were generally against defending champions of 1940.

The final score of the Chapel Hill tournament gave Greensboro and Barium Springs 26 points each; Durham, the defending champions, 16 points, and Salisbury, the only other team entering, 5 points.

Representing Barium Springs at Chapel Hill were the following: 98-pound class - Whittle; 108, Russell McKenzie; 115, Jack Weeks; 125, Ben Lewis; 135, Mott Price; 145, Lacy Beshears; 155 Donald Bolton; 165, Billy Lindsey; and 175, Willard McCall.

Orphanage Work Secretary Says:

Dear Friends,

Success is rarely an accident. It is in most cases the result of high intentions, sincere effort, intelligent direction and skillful execution. As we contemplate the work accomplished at our Presbyterian Orphan's Home during the past year, let us pause and take inventory of our assets:

More than three hundred fine young American citizens in the making; a splendid corps of consecrated men and women to guide and direct their welfare, and give them affections, understanding, security and happiness in a home-like environment; a fine Board of Regents; funds to construct the quadrangle of cottages to replace the Alexander cottage, and a gift to erect a printing office and shoe shop building; one of the best institutions of its kind in the South.

This is our "Balance on hand" for this new year. What shall the 91,000 North Carolina Presbyterians do with it?

I believe that we will be proud to make this year one of successful and progressive growth, that we will make larger month-by-month contributions, that we will more fully realize that the Presbyterian Orphan's Home is OURS and the children are our responsibility.

Let us accept this challenge of "A goal to attain." Let us become better informed through visiting at Barium, where we are always welcome, by having programs on our Orphanage Work in our Churches, Sunday Schools, Auxiliaries and Young People's Leagues, by reading "The Barium Messenger."

Let's make 1941 the best year of all for our Presbyterian Orphan's Home!

LOUISE H. ALEXANDER,
(Mrs. W. C. Jr.) Orphanage Work Secretary, Granville Presbyterial.

Dress Made by Barium Girl Adjudged the Best

From Statesville Daily

Mrs. James L. Pressly is chapter chairman of Girls Homemakers program, which is designed to encourage girls in the study of sewing, cooking and the arts of homemaking and is conducted by the D. A. R. in co-operation with the program of the 4-H Girls clubs, the Girl Scouts, and other similar organizations. Mrs. Sherrill, the Fort Dobbs chapter regent, is State chairman of Girls Homemakers. Mrs. Pressly made announcements in regard to the State contests in the making of cotton dresses and showed a group of dresses made by students in the home economics departments of several of the county high schools which had been entered in the local contest.

The dresses were judged by a committee from the chapter, composed of Mrs. Fred Bunch, Jr., Mrs. L. R. Shaw and Mrs. Joseph G. Miller, and the 4-H score card for the judging this type of work was used.

The winning dress was made by Margaret Presnell, a junior in Barium Springs high school. The dress is in a turquoise blue chambry, with pink applique on belt and pockets. This dress will be sent to the State contest of Girl Homemakers, which will be held in connection with the State conference of the Daughters of the American Revolution, in Wilson in early March. Winner in the State contest will receive a prize of five dollars and a silver bracelet, and will represent the State in the national contest of Girl Homemakers in Washington, D. C. in connection with the national congress of the D. A. R.

Shortly after Thanksgiving we received a letter from a friend which we think is worthwhile passing along to our friends everywhere. Here is what was said:

"Some of us were rather disappointed at the showing made by our church and Sunday School in regards to its orphanage offering this year. I am no longer treasurer for the Sunday School, so with some more of the boys from the store we are not waiting for our good friend, Ed. Matthews, of Washington to come around but are sending in our check for the members of the dollar club. Your contributors this time are E. W. Hunt, W. R. Harris, R. A. Fountain, Jr., H. J. Johnson, J. N. Fountain, G. E. Trevathan and yours truly, M. E. Smith."

Some of The Messenger readers may remember that it has been customary for the writer of that letter and his friends to give a special sum in March to fittingly conclude a year's giving. They did not wait until March, 1941, being disappointed that the Thanksgiving Offering was not as great as in prior years. Mentioning this "Dollar Club" also calls to mind the fact that there are in existence a number of such clubs in North Carolina and some of these Clubs are made up of members who give $1.00-per-month on each of the Sundays when the offering is all devoted to the cause at Barium Springs.

Barium Teacher to Be Married In the Spring

Stephenson—McKethan.

Mr. and Mrs. Duncan Alexander McKethan announce the engagement of their daugther, Elizabeth Taylor, to Mr. Eugene Traywick Stephenson, of Chesterfield, S. C. The wedding will take place in the late spring.

The above announcement will be of great interest to many, many friends whom Miss McKethan has made during the past few years when she taught the third grade in the grammar school here. Miss McKethan came direct to this work following her graduation at Flora Macdonald College.

In addition to her third grade teaching, Miss McKethan has been in charge of the choir at Little Joe's Church, she has assisted in the preparation of many different programs which have been presented by Barium children, and she herself has been frequently called upon to sing before Clubs and organizations and at weddings in this surrounding territory.

$100.00 S. S. Club

By January 31st, 43 Sunday Schools had regularly contributed enough to the Presbyterian Orphans' Home at Barium Springs to be classified as members of the $100.00 Club. This is a group of Sunday Schools which annually give a minimun of $100.00 regularly. and that means that the the Thanksgiving Offering is not included since that is a special remembrance.

When 1939-1940 ended, there were 65 members of the $100.00 Club, and there will be approximately that number so graded when 1940-1941 is over. A good many are on the threshold of the Club now and will gain entrance when the February responses are dispatched. A few of last year's members will not be in the Club at the end of the current year, but there will be some newcomers.

The 43 so far, and the total amount that has been received from each, is as follows:

Concord First	$869.95
Myers Park	698.09
Winston-Sa'em First	440.30
Salisbury First	395.55
Albemarle 1st	365.30
Greensboro First	300.93
Burlington First	278.36
Rocky Mount First	240.25
Monroe	221.76
Ca'dwell Memorial	209.54
Belmont	206.81
Tenth Avenue	204.31
Buffalo (G)	198.43
North Wilkesboro	191.32
Laurinburg	188.98
Westminster (O)	187.33
Mooresvil'e First	186.65
Shelby	172.17
Kings Mountain First	165.92
Durham First	160.68
Rockingham	152.54
Mount Holly	146.82
Trinity Avenue	139.38
Kannapolis	139.05
Davidson	138.01
Lincolnton	127.30
Alamance	126.95
Statesvil'e First	125.37
Salisbury Second	117.15
Cherryvil'e	115.17
Rutherfordton	112.79
Lumberton	112.50
Wilson First	110.86
Charlotte First	110.00
McPherson	110.00
Dunn	109.55
Bethesda (F)	108.65
Vass	105.23
Hickory First	103.88
Huntersville	102.58
Newton	102.00
Cramerton	100.20
Paw Creek	100.20

CHATTY CHATTER

by

BILL LINDSEY

Zarathustra once said, I quote: "Like the lazy ones who stand in the streets and gaze at the passers-by are the Newspaper men, they gaze at everyone and listen to everything, then print it." Ole Zarathustra had a lot in common, and I have a little in common because I've been gazing for a month.

On the comical night of January 24, the boys and girls of the B. H. S. basketball team "flunked" the faculty in two one-sided games. The lassies won by a score of 59 to 19, while the lads continued the trend by a 50 to 32 score. Mr. W. A. Hethcox was greatly in demand; he's an Erskine man, "no wonder"!

The old Barium - Childrens' Home yearly struggle ended up in a compromise, which gave the gals of C. H. S. a 39 to 14 victory and our boys won by a margin of 33 to 31, which was paced by a second stringer as high scorer.

Before we get on with the "special" news, I'd like o mention that the Barium boys took Lexington boys for a "hay ride" by a score of 39 to 29, with Roach as high scorer. We were bounced earlier by Lexington.

This month's whole Messenger could hardly be complete without the news of the annual "Classic" of the Barium teams with Statesville. It was an affair on February 7th, which held such great enthusiasm and action that "the statues came down from their respective pedestals to see the tip off". Our girls, playing a little over their heads, won respect from their oppontents by losing by only three points, 16 to 13. A whirlwind game was brought on next by the boys, who played such a fast game that a "sane" person couldn't keep up with the ball (me and the referee weren't sane). Our boys swamped their hard fighting and determined opponents by 30 to 22.

Enough of sport events. As a Barium student becomes silent and thinks with solitude of the gratitude he owes God and man. We are now keeping up with the work of four new dormitories, and soon of a new printing office. It is said that when a person is really thankful, he can hardly speak, but just the same "it is in his heart and lives on his face." That's the way it is here. Seeing is beleiving, so won't you come and see? We're always glad to welcome visitors.

And in ending, for a certain Johnsie Flannigan. Ruth Cole has fallen for Gwyn Fletcher. O. K.!

And so for the time when the trees become budded and the grass green, here's hoping you'll have columns of love, luck, and laughter.

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Other Building Needs

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was built for 150 children and since there are over 300 at Barium Springs, conditions are crowded, as can be testified by any group which has been here to worship with the congregation at Little Joe's. Also, the Church building is one large auditorium, with no Sunday School space, necessitating the using of the two school buildings for this purpose. Little Joe's would always be maintained as a chapel for young people's meetings and prayer meeting, but the new Church would have adequate Sunday School space to care for the entire family here.

Recreational center. This would be a combination building for social activities and for a gymnasium. It could be the focal point of all social functions of individual cottages, the classes or other organizations. A building designed for social functions could mean a great deal to the family in the development of such activities among the children, as well as among the workers. There are no gymnasium facilities at Barium Springs. The auditorium of the grammar school building is converted into a basketball court during the winter season, which is all of the rather limited facilities for indoor activity.

No steps have been taken to have plans drawn for the remodeling of the office, or for a Church or recreational building, but ideas are well formulated in the minds of officials, and if there is an interested party in such undertakings, it will not involve much time in transferring these ideas to blue prints.

In writing an article on these needs, two others could be appropriately mentioned, even though they are not buildings. One is the greatly needed seats for the auditorium of the grammar school building and another is a need of a bus in transporting the children to various athletic contests and to events in Statesville. These latter two needs are minor in comparison with the cost of the others, but these are being cited today.

It has been appropriately remarked that the needs at Barium Springs are like the children - always here. Officials generally say that they have any need to meet the pocketbook of any individual who wants to do something for the Home.

133 Churches Surpass

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nue, Community, Hopewell, **Lee Park**, Mark's Creek, Marston, McLean Memorial, Norman, North Charlotte, **Pageland**, Pee Dee, Pineville, **Rourk's Chapel, Six** Mile Creek, Troy, Turner, Wilmore.

Orange—Buffalo (G) Chapel No. 1, Buffalo (G) Chapel No. 2, Community, Cummock (same), East Burlington, Eno, Euphronia, Fairfield, Farmville, Greenwood, Hawfields, Haywood, Little River, Pleasant Grove, Speedwell, Spray, Springwood, Stoneville, Westminster, White Hill.

Wilmington—Acme, Antioch, Ashewood, Bethel, Brown Marsh, Calypso, Chadbourn, Croatan (same), Currie, George Webb Memorial, Hebron, Maple Hill, Mount Williams, Penderlea Community, Pleasant View, Salem, Six Fork's Chapel, Topsail, Warsaw.

Winston-Salem—Big Ridge, Carson Memorial, Ebenezer, Foster Memorial, Glendale Springs, Lansing, Laurel Forks, Lexington Second, Peak Creek, West Jefferson, Whitting School.

Paul Plants, Appollos Waters

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sorts of meat of our own raising. But we have had all of this for a number of years. Our kitchen and dining room seem to find more wholesome ways of preparing and serving these fundamentals, and that must have a lot to do with our good health.

Doctors have learned a lot too! Five years ago one of our youngsters was sent to the hospital with osteomyelitis. He was there for six months most desperately ill. Recently this same lad had a return of this trouble in his other arm - he was in the hospital this time less than a month - the new drugs discovered the last five years largely accounts for this difference.

Had you thought of athletics? Anybody who has any doubt of the value of high school athletics should sit in on one of our clinics and observe the youngsters as they go through the examining room - you would have no difficulty picking out those who have followed the athletic routine here, and if you have sat in every year and seen the development from year to year as a boy progresses from childhood into adolescence, you would be struck more and more forcibly of the value of an athletic program. These youngsters that play basketball and football and wrestle, and take part in baseball and tennis, can be easily recognized.

Summing it all up, what conclusion may we draw? Well, we think we have the very best medical and surgical attention that any group of children could possibly have. We believe that we have been fortunate in finding healthful ways of life, but when we've said all that, we haven't gone near halfway. We have just planted and watered, and God has given the increase. We have had accidents during the year - accidents so dangerous that in several instances a child's life was despaired of, but they have recovered without permanent injury - why? Human agencies seemed to have very little to do with it. Many times through the years, something has carried us over each crisis and brought the invalid through safe. Miracles, well, we don't want to start an argument, but we can't help but believe that we live in the midst of a continuous miracle.

Miscellaneous Gifts

Mooresville 1st, Wharey Memorial Aux., coat hangers.
Westminster (W) Aux., Circle No. 1, 1 quilt.
Union (F) Aux., 1 quilt.
Harrisburg Aux., 2 towels, 2 wash cloths.
Dundarrach Aux., 1 quilt.
George Waller, Jr., Clinton, Route 5, 3 pair trousers.
S. O. Bauersfield, Hamlet, (?), Cornflakes, grits, oatmeal, canned tomatoes, carnation milk, coffee, etc.

Miscellaneous

A. E. Scharrer, Gastonia	5.00
James Sloan, Redlands, Calif.	200.00
Mrs. R. P. Warren, Bristol, Tenn	20.00
J. R. Gaither, Newton	15.00
A Friend	5.00
Mrs. J. H. Gilleland, Decatur, Ga.	5.00
A Friend	400.00
A Friend	50.00
C. G. Pepper, Hamlet	1.00
Phil & Emily Willer, Kannapolis	3.00
F. B. Wiggins, Norlina	5.00
Mr. & Mrs. J. L. Kendrick, Gastonia	5.00
Miss Annie Hyman, Tarboro (Thanksgiving)	5.00
Miss Kate Barnes, Leaksville (Thanksgiving)	25.00
Mrs. J. W. Clonts, Wake Forest (Christmas)	15.00
Total Miscellaneous	**$759.00**

For Messenger

J. R. Kenion, Hurdle Mills	1.00
Mrs. J. L. Kirchin, Salisbury	1.00
Alice K. Thompson, Yellow Springs, Ohio	1.00
Mrs. H. L. Moore, Cramerton	1.00
A Friend	2.00
Annie Hyman, Tarboro	3.00
Total for Messenger	**$9.00**

For Alexander Cottage

Mrs. H. M. Eddleman, Gastonia, balance for furnishing living room as a memorial	150.00
N. C. Synodical Legacy for furnishings	1,296.95 400.00
Mrs. Adelaide Cannon Blair, Washington, D. C., in memory of her father and mother, Mr. & Mrs. J. W. Cannon, half of her pledge on new cottage	5,000.00
A Friend, part of pledge for cottage	1,000.00
Mrs. R. W. McCarther, Gastonia, in memory of her parents, Mr. & Mrs. John Neely Dickson, to furnish bed room	100.00
Total for Buildings and Furnishings	**$7,946.95**

In Memorium

Mrs. Mary Morrison, Concord:	
Little Joe's Elders	6.00
Little Joe's Auxiliary	4.25
Mr. & Mrs. Ernest Milton, Barium Springs	2.00
Mr. T. F. Marrow, Tarboro:	
Howard Memorial Elders & Deacons	20.00
Mr. & Mrs. W. C. Pitt, Miss Dolores Pitt, Wm. C. Pitt, Jr., Mr. & Mrs. A. C. Speir, Mr. & Mrs. H. D. Teele, Miss Dolores Cobb, Raymond Cobb, Alva Clark, Vann Taylor, Tarboro	21.00
Mr. & Mrs. J. H. Sadler, Tarboro	2.00
Mrs. W. N. McNeill, Hamlet:	
Hamlet Auxiliary	3.00
Miss Mary McNeill, Route 4, Sanford:	
W. J. McNair, Mrs. R. A. Poe, and Little Bobby Jean Poe, Sanford	2.00
Mr. J. Gilmer Orr, Charlotte:	
H. J. Allison & Family, Charlotte	2.50
Her husband on his birthday:	
Mrs. A. L. Bullock, Charlotte	2.00
Mrs. Z. V. Turner, Statesville:	
Mr. & Mrs. Karl Deaton, Statesville	2.00
Mr. George Fearon, Brooklyn, N. Y.	
Mr. & Mrs. W. F. Sanders, Badin	2.00
Mr. J. H. Hoffman, their father and grandfather, who died 16 years ago.	
Dr. Wallace Hoffman and sons, John and William, Statesville	4.00
Mrs. D. W. Lowrance, Mooresville:	
Little Joe's Aux.	4.25
Mr. & Mrs. Ernest Milton, Barium Springs	2.00
Mr. O. W. Elam, Statesville:	
N. M. Lewis, Statesville	2.50
Mrs. Henry Weil, Goldsboro:	
Mr. & Mrs. A. Jones Yorke, Concord	2.00
Mr. Jack Joyner, Statesville:	
Mr. & Mrs. W. H. Suttenfield, Statesville	5.00
Dr. & Mrs. C. E. Howard, Goldsboro	1.75
In Memory of their mother, Mrs. W. C. Via, who died January 18, 1940:	
Miss Catherine Via and Mrs. M. D. Taft, Wadesboro	5.00
Mrs. T. W. Vickery, Loray:	
Mrs. H. L. Stevenson & Daughters, Statesville	1.50
Mrs. Lola Howard Roper, Goldsboro:	
Dr. & Mrs. C. E. Howard, Goldsboro	1.75
Mr. & Mrs. John Gray, Sr., Statesville:	
Mr. & Mrs. J. D. Cochran, Sr., Statesville	2.50
Mr. & Mrs. James H. Thompson, Statesville	5.00
Roger Burgess, Conway:	
Little Joe's Aux., B. W's. C.	2.00
Mrs. Annie Bailey, Statesville:	
Mrs. C. M. Steele, Statesville	2.50
W. L. Gilbert, Statesville	1.00
Mr. Isaac T. Avery, Morganton:	
The Misses Tate, Morganton	6.00
Their father, Mr. Joe M. White, on his birthday:	
Mrs. Margaret White Moore and Mrs. Carol Beatty, Mooresville	5.00
Mr. W. M. Neel, Mooresville:	
Friendly Club, Mooresville	5.00
H. N. Johnston, Sr., Mooresville	2.00
Mr. & Mrs. W. M. Norman and Miss Mary Mitchell Norman, Mooresville	5.00
Misses Kate Taylor and Mary Neel, Barium Springs	1.50
Mrs. Fred Culp, Mooresville	2.50
Dr. S. Frontis, Mooresville:	
H. N. Johnston, Sr., Mooresville	2.00
Miss Mary McDearman, Rocky Mount:	
Mrs. A. P. Thorpe, Rocky Mount	5.00
Mr. John C. Michie, West Durham:	
Mr. & Mrs. Plato Monk, Wilson	2.00
Total Memorials	**$147.50**

Clothing Fund

Friends, Washington	12.00
Front Street Aux.	12.50
Greensboro 1st Aux., Circle No. 8	3.50
Hickory 1st Aux.	25.00
Howard Memorial Aux., Mrs. Job Cobb	8.00
Mrs. Mabry Hart	5.00
Mrs. Geo. Holderness	8.50
Kannapolis Aux.	15.00
North Wilkesboro Aux.	18.75
Wilmore Aux.	15.00
Total for Clothing	**$123.25**

Churches

Alamance	7.00
Back Creek	12.94
Bethany (C)	1.36
Bethany (O)	3.76
Bethlehem (O)	7.00
Bethpage	10.00
Burlington 1st, Budget	21.00
Special	13.28
Caldwell Memorial, 3rd quarter	64.00
Carthage	2.95
Charlotte 2nd	127.50
Clinchfield	.60
Covenant (F)	1.99
Covenant (W), 3rd quarter	134.76
Cross Roads	7.00
Dan River	.50
Davidson	30.00
El-Bethel	1.70
Eno	1.18
Flow-Harris	4.74
Glade Valley	.45
Graham	12.79
Harmony (C)	1.26
Harrisburg	11.78
Hickory 1st	26.75
Highland	48.11
Hills	.41
Kannapolis	8.43
Kings Mountain 1st	22.59
Laurel Hill	3.67
Laurinburg	8.15
Lenoir, A Friend	20.00
Little Joe's	4.80
Marion	6.18
Maxton 1st	12.46
Mebane	50.00
Monroe, 3rd quarter	23.95
Old Fort	.38
Olivia	.12
Plaza, Budget	21.00
M. J. Dean, Charlotte	10.00
Poplar Tent	2.32
Prospect	3.57
Raeford	7.51
Raven Rock	1.50
Red Springs	5.53
Rex	2.17
Rocky Mount 1st	38.00
Saint Andrews (W)	13.13
Salisbury 1st	30.48
Shiloh (C)	.30
Spencer	1.36
Steele Creek, 3rd quarter	76.00
Sunnyside	1.05
Thyatira	5.41
Unity (C)	3.31
Washington 1st	19.86
West Jefferson	1.13
Westminster (M), 3rd quarter	45.00
Wilmington 1st, Dec.	31.41
Winston-Salem 1st	112.50

Sunday Schools

Ahoskie	5.00
Alamance	11.30
Albemarle 1st	32.03
Amity	7.30
Badin	2.00
Ladies' B. C.	3.00
Baker's, Dec	7.78
Beattie Memorial	4.35
Belmont, Oct	23.94
Nov.	25.90
Dec.	25.00
Beth Carr	10.00
Bethel (M)	2.00
Bethesda (F)	10.05
Bethesda (O)	2.35
Black River (Christmas)	5.50
Jan.	2.00
Bluff, Dec. & Jan.	3.00
Buffalo (G), Dec.	37.50
Burgaw	5.66
Burlington 1st	36.58
Burlington 2nd	8.30
Caldwell Memorial, Huntington B. C.	50.00
Calypso, 5th and 1st Sundays	4.21
Camden	2.00
Candor, Dec.	2.25
Cape Fear	2.50
Chadbourn, Dec.	7.45
Jan	4.25
Charlotte 1st, 3rd quarter	37.50
Cherryville, Dec.	15.45
Church-in-the-Pines, Dec.	6.00
Jan.	6.00
Concord 1st	14.51
Men's B. C., Nov., Dec. & Jan.	60.93
Men's B. C., Special	300.00
Concord Iredell	5.30
Conley Memorial	1.36
Covenant (F), 3rd quarter	23.49
Culdee	2.08
Cypress	4.00
Dallas	2.20
Davidson	24.72
Delgado, Junior Class (Christmas)	7.00
Duncan's Creek, Dec. & Jan.	2.50
Durham 1st	10.29
El-Bethel	3.00
Ellenboro, 3rd quarter	2.00
Ellerbe	2.73
Erwin	8.00
Fairfield, 3rd quarter	2.10
Farmville (A)	6.36
Fifth Creek, 3rd quarter	7.47
Fountain	1.94
Galatia	8.93
Goldsboro 1st	9.75
Greensboro 1st, Men's B. C.	16.18
Grove (W)	4.29
Haywood	2.92
Hickory 1st, 3rd quarter	35.89
Howard Memorial	8.11
Huntersville	11.27
Immanuel	6.26
Iron Station, 3rd quarter	2.45
Jason	2.25
Laurinburg	23.41
Lexington 1st, Men's B. C.	6.00
Lincolnton	13.25
Little Joe's	3.72
Littleton	2.25
Long Creek	4.05
Lumber Bridge	1.30
Madison, Regular	7.45
Special	5.00
Manly	6.97
Marion	6.88
Matthews	8.03
Maxton 1st, Dec.	8.90
Mayo Mission	4.25
McMillan	1.50
McPherson, Jan. & Feb.	20.30
Mebane	7.00
Mocksville	5.00
Monroe	19.00
Mooresville 1st	25.00
Mooresville 2nd, 3rd quarter	16.76
Mount Holly, Women's B. C.	3.07
Men's B. C.	10.00
Mount Olive	6.00
Myers Park	48.83
Men's Club	50.00
New Bern 1st,	2.91
Men's B. C.	2.20
New Hope (KM), Dec.	6.13
Jan.	8.70
New Hope (O)	1.00
New Salem	5.04
Oak Plain	1.00
Park Place, Nov. & Dec.	7.06
Paw Creek, 3rd quarter	29.48
Pearsall Memorial	5.00
Pinetops	1.28
Pink Hill	1.25
Pocket, Dec.	2.44
Pollocksville	2.20
Prospect	8.11
Ramah, 3rd quarter	10.50
Red House, Junior Class & Auxiliary	.70
Rockingham	15.12
Rocky Mount 1st, Dec.	11.67
Men's B. C., Dec.	10.00
Rowland	3.83
Roxboro, Junior Class	1.00
Rutherfordton, Regular	7.60
Special Birthday	4.12
Saint Andrews (O)	3.00
Saint Andrews (W)	5.68
Saint Paul (F), Oct. & Nov.	17.46
Dec	9.13
Salisbury 1st	5.05
Rumple B. C.	5.00
Women's B. C.	5.00
Every Man's B. C., Dec.	25.00
Salisbury 2nd, Dec.	12.36
Sharon, 3rd quarter	21.79
Sherrill's Ford, Dec.	3.92
Shiloh (KM), Dec.	3.75
Six Fork's	1.75
South River	1.00
Statesville 1st, Dec.	12.50
Steele Creek, Mrs. I. H. Freeman's Class	5.00
Tenth Avenue	21.03
Thomasboro	11.82
Thyatira	7.50
Trinity Avenue	18.00
Union (F)	10.15
Union (KM)	3.00
Union Mills	2.50
Vass	9.04
Washington 1st	8.44
Vanguard Class	2.34
Waughtown	4.00
West Avenue (M)	13.69
Westminster (M), Men's B. C.	4.30
Westminster (O)	22.84
Wildwood (W), 3rd quarter	5.00
Willard	5.00
Winston-Salem 1st, Dec.	26.63
Neal Anderson B. C., Dec.	23.00
Yanceyville	3.87

Auxiliaries

Acme	3.00
Alamance	5.95
Albemarle 1st	4.00
Antioch (F)	7.60
Ashpole	.80
Brownson Memorial, 3 months	9.80
Bayless Memorial, August through March	8.00
Carthage	5.63
Charlotte 2nd, 3rd quarter	65.25
Cherryville	3.00
Clarkton, Oct., Nov. & Dec.	6.00
Concord 1st, Circles 3rd quarter	30.00
Covenant (O), Budget	3.50
Circles, Dec.	10.00
Jan.	10.00
Durham 1st, B. W's. C.	20.00
Eno	2.00
Ephesus	.30
Erwin, 3 circles, 3 months	9.00
Fuller Memorial, Circles	10.00
Gastonia 1st, Budget	50.00
Circles	13.00
Godwin	4.73
Greensboro, Budget	9.94
Bethany Circle, Sept. through March	6.00
Greenville, Circles	30.00
High Point	10.50
Howard Memorial, Regular	7.00
Special	5.00
Kings Mountain 1st, 3rd quarter	12.00
Kinston	24.00
Iona	.30
Jonesboro, Regular	2.00
Special	2.54
Laurinburg, Circles, 4th quarter	24.00
Laurel Hill	.90
Lenoir, Dec. & Jan.	10.00
Lillington	.48
Lowell, Dec. & Jan.	2.00
Lumber Bridge	.76
Mount Olive	18.75
Mount Pisgah	1.61
North Wilkesboro, Special	6.25
Oxford	39.55
Pearsall Memorial	15.00
Pink Hill & Smith's	3.00
Raeford	3.62
Raven Rock	2.19
Red Springs, 3rd quarter, Special	9.53
Roanoke Rapids, Circles	5.00
Rocky Mount 1st, Circles	11.00
A Friend	20.00
Rocky Mount 2nd	1.00
Rowland	1.42
Saint Andrews (W)	3.90
Salisbury 1st	21.82
Salisbury 2nd, Dec.	3.00
Shelby 1st	5.00
Spencer, Oct., Nov. & Dec.	9.00
Thomasville, Oct., Nov. & Dec.	6.00
Thyatira, Dec.	2.00
Jan	2.00
Troy	2.00
Tryon, 3rd quarter	2.50
West End	.53
Westminster (M)	12.50
Westminster (O)	10.00
Wilmington 1st	13.00
Winston-Salem 1st, Budget	20.00
Circles	14.00
Winter Park	10.00

Y. P. Societies

Hamlet Pioneers	1.00
Hamlet P. Y. P. L.	1.00

THANKSGIVING Churches

Asheboro	113.44
Back Creek	45.19
Bethany (O)	46.24
Bethesda (O)	.30
Bethpage	8.75
Brittain	2.50
Bunnlevel	6.00
Carthage	37.36
Charlotte 1st	253.00
Charlotte 2nd	186.00
Clio	11.00
Cook's Memorial	35.82
Cross Roads	25.60
Dan River	8.00
Elise	5.72
Elkin	14.89
Eno	13.90
Ephesus	4.50
Fairfield	12.55
Faison	24.60
Foster Memorial	3.38
Gastonia 1st	2.00
Glade Valley	9.00
Glenwood	6.72
Greenville	15.65
Harmony (W) Church & Sunday School	10.00
Hills	3.00
Jefferson	14.41
Lillington	42.00
Maple Hill	7.73
Mark's Creek	11.64
Maxton 1st	185.72
Milton	5.00
Mooresville 1st, Mary Mitchell Norman	20.00
Mount Airy	94.19
Mount Zion	38.10
Myers Park	180.00
Obids	4.50
Plaza	80.00
Raeford	8.00
Rex	10.86
Sandy Ridge	3.70
Shiloh (O)	15.00
Spencer	43.66
Thyatira	4.75
Turner	10.25
Union (KM)	33.89
Warsaw	15.10
Washington 1st	81.08
Wildwood (W)	4.00
Wilmington 1st	2.00
Wilson 1st, Miss Mamie Bullock	5.00
Winston-Salem 1st	2.00
Winter Park	26.83
Yanceyville	14.10

Sunday Schools

Berea (F)	3.00
Beth Carr	5.00
Bethpage	85.84
Candor	16.50
Carthage	19.04
Goldsboro 1st	.26
Greenville	20.65
Grier's	8.71
Hills	3.00
Horseshoe	3.00
Norman	4.00
Sandy Ridge	1.30
Union (F)	6.42
Wildwood (W)	2.00

Auxiliaries

Acme	5.00
Ashpole	89.50
Baker's	1.75
Beattie Memorial	7.00
Bensalem	6.45
Bethany (O)	10.35
Bethesda (O)	12.00
Big Ridge	1.22
Big Rockfish	1.00
Candor	3.00
Carthage	59.90
Charlotte 2nd	390.40
Comfort	5.27
Concord 1st	7.65
Covenant (O)	7.25
Dan River	2.20
Elise	17.00
Ellenboro	5.60
Eno	42.63
Falkland	1.50
Gilmore Memorial	2.00
Greenville	7.70
Hamlet	9.50
Howard Memorial	1.01
Macclesfield	1.55
Mount Zion	6.95
Norman	4.00
Oxford	13.30
Pleasant Hill	4.55
Westminster (O)	5.00
Whiteville 1st	2.00

Y. P. Societies

Eno	1.89
Total Churches Regular	**$3,693.82**
Total Churches Thanksgiving	**$2,783.17**
GRAND TOTAL CHURCHES	**$6,476.99**